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May 12, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 12, 2003

THE VALSPAR CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-3011 (Commission File Number)	36-2443580 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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1101 THIRD STREET SOUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA (Address of principal executive offices)	55415 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (612) 332-7371

NOT APPLICABLE  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Second Quarter Earnings Press Release dated May 12, 2003.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE (INFORMATION FURNISHED IN THIS ITEM 9 IS ALSO  
FURNISHED UNDER ITEM 12)

On May 12, 2003, the Company issued the press release attached as  
Exhibit 99.1, which sets out the Company's results of operations for the second  
quarter of fiscal 2003.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the  
undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

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THE VALSPAR CORPORATION

Dated: May 12, 2003

By: /s/Rolf Engh

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Name: Rolf Engh

Title: Secretary